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SUBJECT: US EXPORTS OF WOOD PULP TO ARGENTINA

1. EMBASSY RECEIVED ENQUIRY SEPTEMBER 25 FROM LOCAL PAPER MANUFACTURER REGARDING IMPOSITION OF QUANTITATIVE CONTROLS ON US EXPORTS OF CHEMICAL WOOD PULP. PURCHASING MANAGER OF WITCEL SAIC INFORMED REPORTING OFFICER THAT WITCEL'S REPRESENTATIVE IN US HAS REPORTED PLACING OF QUOTE EMBARGO UNQUOTE ON SUCH EXPORTS BY USG. WITCEL OBTAINS 50 PERCENT OF TOTAL INPUT FROM US, WHILE PAPER INDUSTRY AS WHOLE BUYS APPROXIMATELY 20 PER CENT SAME SOURCE. SUCH RESTRICTIONS WOULD THUS GREATLY EXACERBATE PRESENT SUPPLY COST CRISIS IN ARGENTINE PAPER INDUSTRY, BROUGHT ON BY RISE IN WORLD PRICE OF PULP AND OFFICIALLY FROZEN SELLING PRICES IN LOCAL MARKET.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY CLARIFICATION POSSIBLE IN THIS MATTER. IS SUCH EMBARGO OR EXPORT CONTROL NOW IN EFFECT OR CONTEMPLATED? WHAT INFORMATION, IF ANY, SHOULD EMBASSY GIVE TO LOCAL PAPER MANUFACTURERS; IF EXPORT CONTROLS ARE TO BE INSTITUTED, WHAT ARE PROSPECTS FOR ITS CONTINUANCE DURING CALENDAR YEARS 1974, 1975?

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